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APPLICANTS: Piers CATTON ET AL. - 1 PCT

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TITLE: INTAKE MANIFOLD AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.C. §1.47(a) FOR APPLICATION
TO BE MADE BY THE OTHER INVENTOR ON BEHALF OF A NONSIGNING
JOINT INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE FOUND OR REACHED**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and MPEP § 409.03(a) to permit the available joint inventor to file the above-identified application on behalf of himself and on behalf of a joint inventor who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Submitted herewith is a Declaration signed by one of the inventors, Andrew Wade, on behalf of himself and on behalf of the other nonsigning inventor, Piers Catton.

Also accompanying this Petition is a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.47) setting forth proof of the pertinent facts in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). Also submitted herewith is

the Petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00. As set forth in the accompanying Statement of Facts, the last known address of the nonsigning inventor, Mr. Piers Catton, is 6 Casterbridge Close, Blandford Forum Dorset DT11 7XW, United Kingdom.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application may be filed by the available joint inventor, Andrew Wade on behalf of himself and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, Piers Catton, who cannot be found.

Respectfully submitted,
Piers CATTON ET AL.

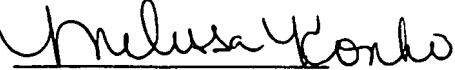
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